

THE PAWPRINT

December 10, 2015



EARLY DISMISSAL THERE WILL BE EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015 @1:00

PERFECT ATTENDANCE “GOLDEN TICKET” CHALLENGE:



Students come to school every day from Monday, November 30, 2015 until Friday, December 18, 2015 and win a “Golden Ticket” for a Holiday Surprise!



G.R.E.A.T. READING PROGRAM:



The G.R.E.A.T. Reading program will take place for PK-5th Grades, PALS and SLL on **tomorrow**, Friday, December 11, 2015. Lower grades will be read to from 8:00-9:30 a.m.; the upper grades from 10:15-11:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!:

Congratulations to the following students for coming to school every day from November 30-December 4, 2015 – they won a small stuffed animal:



Morgan Campbell – Mr. Doria – PK
Vivianna Marquez – Mrs. Herrera – K
Naila Hernandez – Ms. Benson – 1st
Jairo Lopez Yanez – Mr. Hidalgo – 2nd

Yoana Bernabe Juarez – Ms. Ybarbo – 3rd
Nathan Rodriguez – Ms. Ortiz – 4th
Adan Ortega – Ms. Lindberg – 5th



TUTORIALS & CLUBS:

- ❖ Name That Book K-2–No meetings next week- Club will resume on Monday, January 11, 2016.
- ❖ Name That Book 3-5–No meetings next week- Club will resume on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.
- ❖ No tutorials with **Ms. Warren** or **Ms. C.Reese** next week, December 14-18, 2015
- ❖ No tutorials for **Ms. Herrera** for the rest of the year, will resume tutorials in January 2016.
- ❖ No tutorials for **Ms. Delcid** for the rest of the year, will resume tutorials in January 2016.



LYONS LEMONADE CLUB:

Please help us raise money for Lyons Lemonade Stand. We will be selling lemonade next Wednesday, December 16 during lunch time. Each cup will sell for \$1.00. Flyers will be sent home as a reminder. A nice cup of lemonade makes a great gift for a classmate too!

Lyons Lemonade club wishes to thank the parents, students and staff that participated in our December Family Volunteer Night at the Houston Food Bank. The entire Galvano family, including Abigail, Analee and Desirae, the Melendez family including Melanie, Kathryn Castillo, Ms. Racine and Ms. Burton graciously gave up their Friday to assist with the Houston Food Bank's effort to feed the hungry families in the Houston area. Great Job Lyons's team!!



SPECIAL EDUCATION- GINGER BREAD HOUSE SUPPLIES



We are asking Lyons' Parents to please assist Special Education in building Ginger Bread Houses for the Holiday. We are needing donations of Graham Crackers, Vanilla Frosting and any type of small hard-candies. Please turn in supplies to Ms. Warren by **Friday, December 11**. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

LYONS HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP:



Tomorrow, Friday, December 11, 2015 will be your last chance to pick something up for that special someone at the Holiday Gift Shop. The shop will be open during students' library times. **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

"LYONS BAND" NOTES:



We are excited for the first full Band performance of the Lyons Band for 2015. A copy of the adjusted schedule for Band Rehearsals for next week has gone home with the students:

December 14 & 15	(Monday and Tuesday) Full Band Rehearsals 3:30- 4:35 p.m.
December 16	(Wednesday) Full Band Rehearsal 1:15- 3:15 p.m.
December 17	(Thursday) - Performance at 7: 00 p.m.

Full Band Performance; Students will meet in Multipurpose Room at 6:00 p.m. wearing their Button down white dress shirt with a collar and Black pants (Band Parents feel free to wear your Band Parent or Supporter T- Shirt!)

We politely ask Band Students and Parents to stay and watch the other performing groups after the Band performs out of courtesy and respect. Thank you for your support!

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES:



The Lyons Choir and 3rd-5th Ballet Folklorico members performed today at Primrose Assisted Living and at Greenspoint Mall. Congratulations to the Choir and Ballet Folklorico for a wonderful performance.



Next Thursday, December 17th, the Lyons Choir, Band and Ballet Folklorico will be performing a holiday concert at Lyons at 7:00 p.m. The performance will be open to the public for friends and family.

TOY DRIVE:



We are joining forces with KHOU Channel 11's annual Toy Drive. **NEW, UNWRAPPED toys may be dropped off** in the library to Mrs. Bridges or Mrs. Acosta in the library until Tuesday, December 16. Your generous donations will benefit the Salvation Army, an organization that has provided Christmas assistance to disadvantaged children and seniors in our community for over 115 years.

DAY OF HOLIDAY FUN:

Next Thursday, December 17th will be a day of Holiday Fun for Lyons Elementary students:



Pajama Day - Students are asked to wear pajamas to school
(movie "Polar Express" is based on children in their pj's)

Polar Express - Students will watch the movie "Polar Express" (in their pj's)



Trackless Train Ride



HOLIDAY DANCE:



Third grade teachers and students thank everyone who came to the Holiday Dance, yesterday, Wednesday, December 9. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to set up, decorate, and assisted in the classrooms. Your support helped to make their dance a big success.

GT Window #2 CogAT TESTING FOR GIFTED & TALENTED STUDENTS:



We are currently accepting applications for our Vanguard Neighborhood Gifted and Talented Program for students in 1st – 4th grades. If you would like to have your child tested, please stop by the office and pick up an application. Return the complete application to your child's teacher before December 18, 2015. Applicants will be tested during the week of January 6-15.

HOUR OF CODE



Lyons Elementary is participating in the Hour of Code until December 13, 2015. We want to make our Hour of Code a huge event. We encourage you to promote the Hour of Code events in Lyons' community. See <http://hourofcode.com/us> for details and help spread the word.

LOST AND FOUND:



The Lost & Found Box is overflowing...jackets, sweaters, lunch kits, wallets, backpacks, etc. If your child has lost something recently, please remind him/her to look through the lost and found items. A table will be placed in the front hallway.

Parents are welcome to look, also. Please remember that all items that are still in the Lost & Found by Thursday, December 17, 2015 will be donated to a non-profit charitable organization.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPEN HOUSE

Parents of 5th graders, this Saturday, December 12th, 2015 HISD will be hosting a School Choice Open House at Northwest Mall from 10a.m.-1:00p.m. **Reminder:** Phase I Process- Applications are due to your school of choice by **Friday, December 18, 2015.**

COMING SOON - COMPUTER CLASSES



In January & February, Lyons will be offering **FREE** computer classes through the Houston Public Library!

- Computer Basics: in January, the HPL will present a four-part class teaching the fundamentals of computers. You will learn the main components of computers, types of computers, and basic terminology.
- Internet Basics: In February, HPL will also present a two-part class exploring the possibilities of the World Wide Web and how to access its many features. By the end of the course, you will learn how to connect to the internet, perform basic searches, how to use email, and how to use instant messaging.

Class sizes will be limited and presented in English. More information and registration forms will be sent home in December.

Details Coming Soon...

LYONS FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT:



Come and have some science fun at Lyons Family Science Night on January 28, 2016 from 5:00- 7:00 P.M. Experience over fifteen different science experiments and see some creatures from the Houston Zoo! There will also be drawings for over thirty science prizes and plenty of refreshments to enjoy. Join us for a night of learning and science fun with your family! **AND IT IS ALL FREE!**

******All students MUST be accompanied by their parent(s) or an adult.***



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:

Don't forget to save your Box Tops. You may use the form located at the end of this week's Pawprints. Please help Lyons by saving your BoxTops. You may turn in your BoxTops to Mrs. Acosta. For a complete list of General Mills BoxTops for Education participating products visit www.boxtops4education.com

NO SCHOOL

THERE WILL BE **NO SCHOOL FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 1** DUE TO THE WINTER HOLIDAYS.





SCHOOL WILL RESUME TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015.

HAVE A SAFE AND A HAPPY HOLIDAY!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

REMINDER: EARLY DISMISSAL EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

- Dec.7-11 Holiday Gift Shop
- Dec. 11 G/T Field Lesson Moody Gardens 8:30-2:30 p.m. 
G.R.E.A.T. Reading Program PALS, SLL, PK – 5th Grades 
- Dec. 12 NEEB Program
School Choice Open House-Northwest Mall 10-1 p.m.
- Dec. 16 3rd Grade Field Trip To Museum Of Fine Arts 
- Dec. 17 5th Grade Field Trip to Rice University (9:00 am - 2:30 pm)
Holiday Program at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:00 P.M.** 
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan.4 TEACHER PREP DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Jan. 5 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 28 Family Science Night**
- March 14-18 Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**
- March 25 Spring Holiday **NO SCHOOL**

Approved: _____
Cecilia A. Gonzales, Principal

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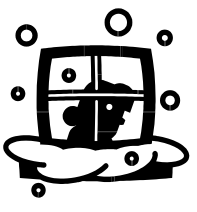

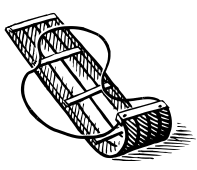



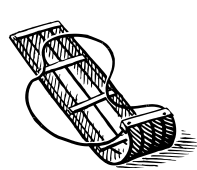



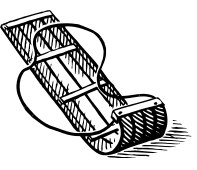
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“Let It Snow Box Tops”



Collect 15 Box Tops coupons and glue or tape one on each space.

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NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____